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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 7, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action for two (2) months to July 9, 2007, since July 7, 2007 falls on a Saturday. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 for payment of the extension fee.

Amendments to, and a Listing of, the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this document.

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